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March 17, 1961

The Elders
Arlington Church of Christ
P. O. Box 5463
Knoxville 18, Tennessee

Dear Brethren:

Since writing you last week, I have talked with Brother Claude Lamar, minister of the Collegese Church of Christ in this city. Brother Lamar indicated an interest in the work there. I gave him the address and encouraged him to write you concerning it.

Brother Lamar has worked with the Collegese congregation for over five years. His work here has been unimpeachable. He is now laboring under an informal agreement to remain with the congregation for the next two years, but there are conditions in the understanding that would allow him to accept another work. He holds a degree from Tennessee Tech and has done extensive work with the students at that college. The Collegese congregation was established original by the congregation here for the purpose of working with the students and Brother Lamar's work has been admirable.

It is my personal opinion that you should give consideration to this man. He is a valuable servant in the Lord's kingdom. He will be writing you in the near future, but I wanted to write and lend my encouragement to his consideration. Our best wishes are sent to you as you secure a new preacher.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

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